TRACT 34523 - STATE AGENCY - Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,361,417.99 and Y = 468,201.03; thence East 12,636.29 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y = 468,201.03; thence South 11,697.47 feet to a point having Coordinates of 2,374,054.28 and Y = 456,503.56; thence West 4,104.53 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,369,949.75 and Y = 456,503.56; thence South 4,727.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,369,949.75 and Y =451,775.87; thence West 6,662.12 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,363,287.63 and Y = 451,775.87; thence North 4,727.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,363,287.63 and Y = 456,503.56; thence West 1,869.64 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,361,417.99 and Y =456,503.56; thence North 11,697.47 feet to the point of beginning, bottoms excluding beds and of all navigable waters, approximately 181.58 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

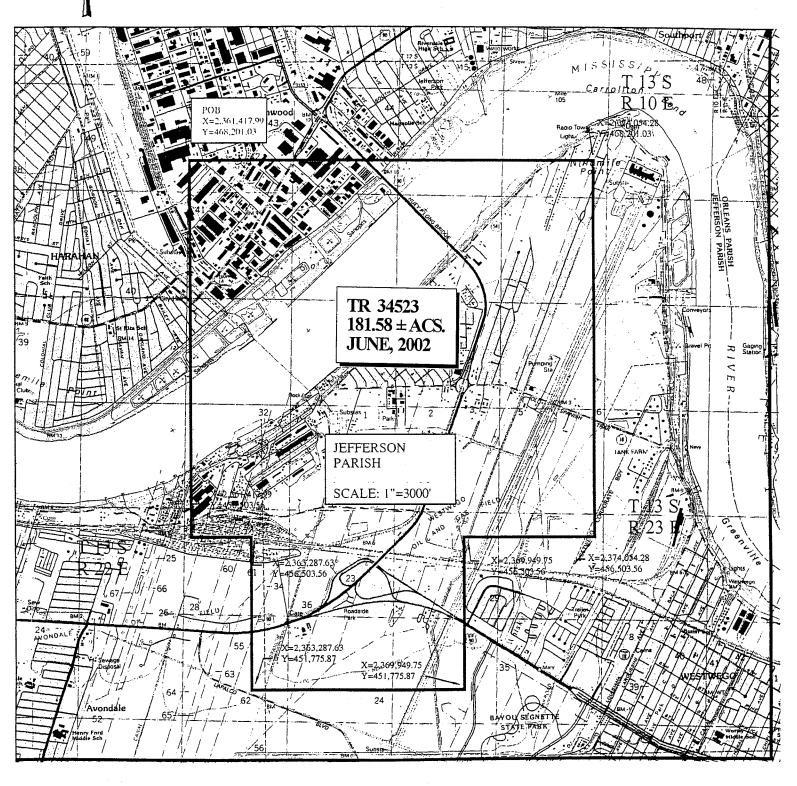
Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns,

shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: EKG Services to Agency and by Letter of Authorization from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



TRACT 34524 - STATE AGENCY - Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Jefferson Parish School Board, on June 12, 2002, being more described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,361,417.99 and Y = 468,201.03; thence East 12,636.29 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y = 468,201.03; thence South 11,697.47 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y =456,503.56; thence West 4,104.53 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,369,949.75 and Y = 456,503.56; thence South 4,727.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,369,949.75 and Y = 451,775.87; thence West 6,662.12 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,363,287.63 and Y =451,775.87; thence North 4,727.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,363,287.63 and Y = 456,503.56; thence West 1,869.64 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,361,417.99 and Y = 456,503.56; thence North 11,697.47 feet to the point of beginning, excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, containing approximately 3.28 acres, outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

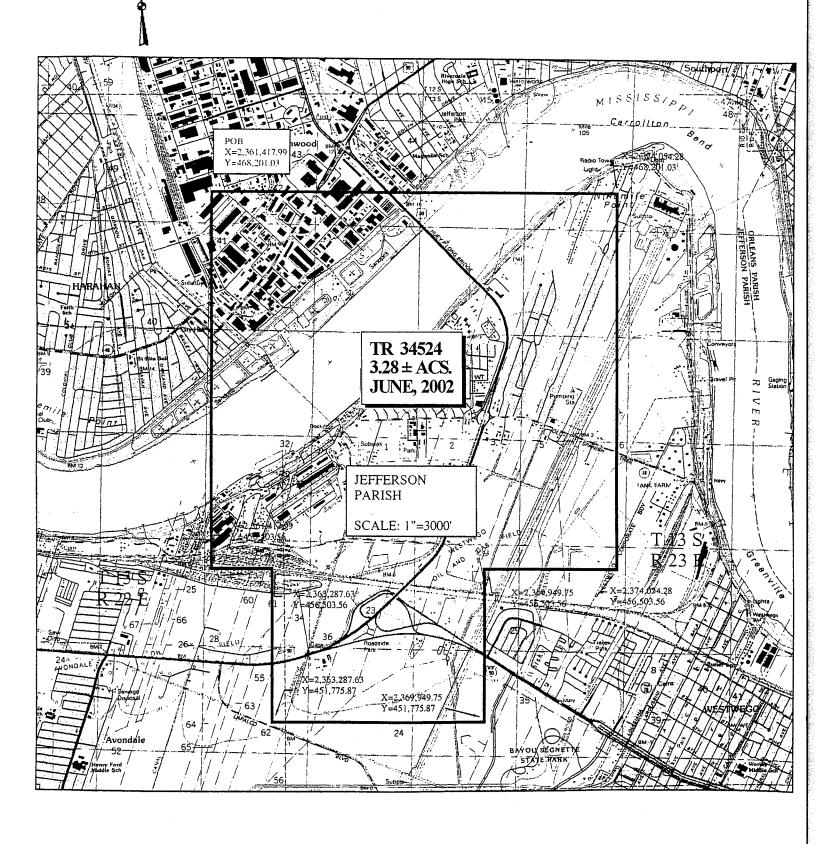
Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

NOTE: The lessee shall conduct its operations in such a manner as to reasonably minimize any interference with or disruption of lessor's use of the surface of the leased property for educational purposes, or its use by lessor in connection with the education of the children of Jefferson Parish, expressly prohibiting any direct drilling upon any land on which a school site is situated.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its and Commissions, for the sole purpose Offices of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Natural Department of Resources, its Offices or Commissions, hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: EKG Services to Agency and by Resolution from the Jefferson Parish School Board authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



TRACT 34525 - STATE AGENCY - Jefferson and Orleans Parishes, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,366,061.59 and Y = 473,706.49; thence East 18,408.06 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,384,469.65 and Y = 473,706.49; thence South 16,185.26 feet to a point having Coordinates of 2,384,469.65 and Y = 457,521.23; thence West 10,415.37 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y = 457,521.23; thence North 10,679.80 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y =468,201.03; thence West 7,992.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X =2,366,061.59 and Y = 468,201.03; thence North 5,505.46 feet to the point of beginning, excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, containing approximately 11.24 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

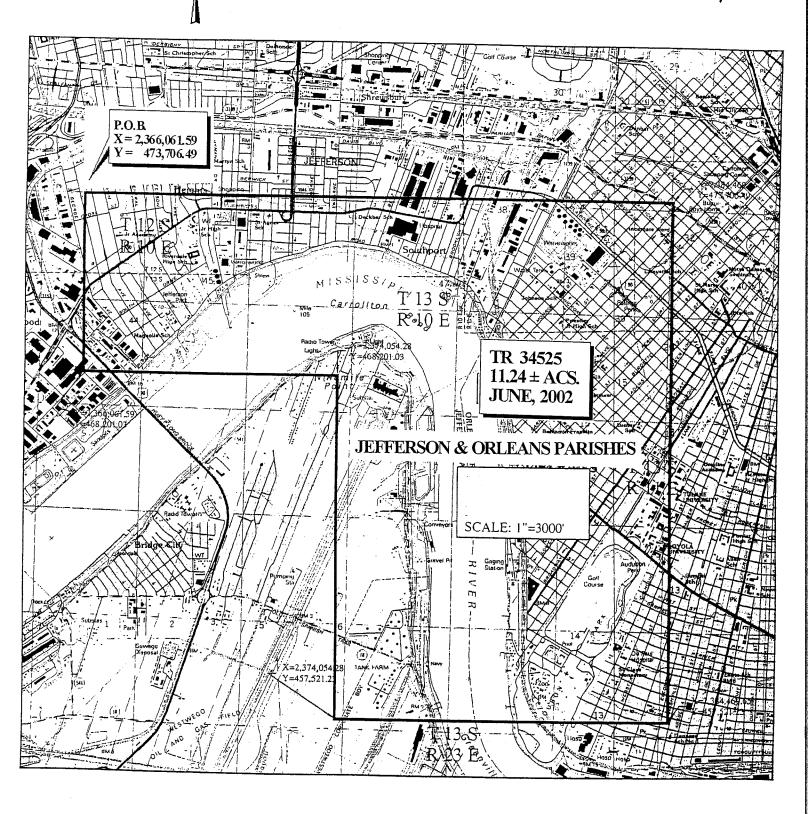
Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Natural Department of Resources, its Offices or Commissions, hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: EKG Services to Agency and by Letter of Authorization from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other
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TRACT 34526 - STATE AGENCY - Jefferson and Orleans Parishes, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Jefferson Levee District, on June 12, 2002, being more described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,363,287.63 and Y = 451,775.87; thence East 6,662.12 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,369,949.75 and Y = 451,775.87; thence North 4,727.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,369,949.75 and Y =456,503.56; thence West 4,104.53 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y = 456,503.56; thence North 1,017.67 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y = 457,521.23; thence East 6,114.79 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,380,169.07 and Y =457,521.23; thence South 10,863.25 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,380,169.07 and Y = 446,657.98; thence South 59 degrees 06 minutes 51 seconds West 12,879.78 feet to a point having Coordinates of 2,369,115.75 and Y = 440,046.41 thence West 5,828.12 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,363,287.63 and Y = 440,046.41; thence North 11,729.46 feet to the point of beginning, excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, containing approximately 8.99 acres, outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

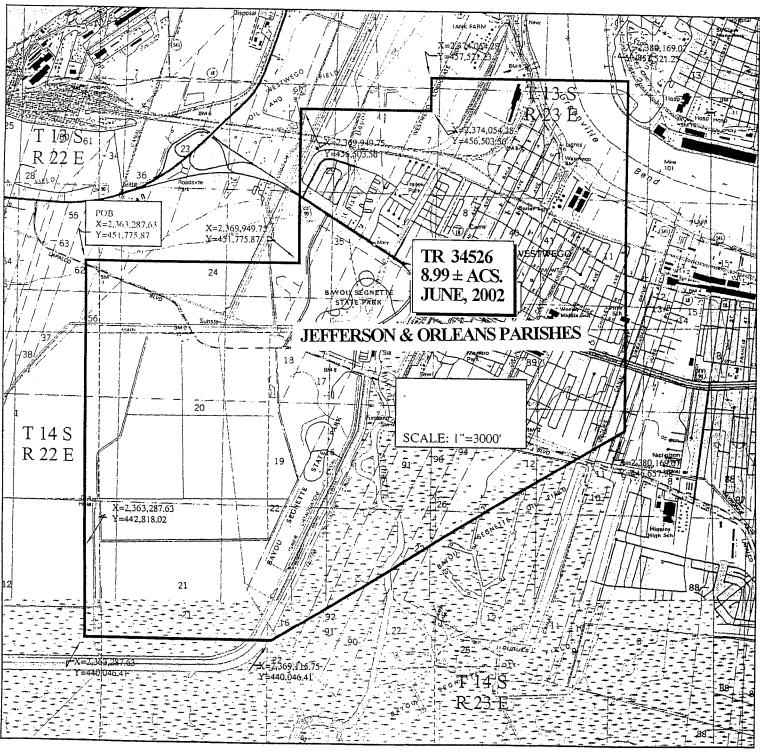
Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management

and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: Merlin Oil & Gas, Inc. to Agency and by Resolution from the West Jefferson Levee District authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other
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TRACT 34527 - STATE AGENCY - Jefferson and Orleans Parishes, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism - Office of State Parks, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,363,287.63 and Y = 451,775.87; 6,662.12 feet to a point having Coordinates thence East 2,369,949.75 and Y = 451,775.87; thence North 4,727.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,369,949.75 and Y = 456,503.56; thence West 4,104.53 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y =456,503.56; thence North 1,017.67 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y = 457,521.23; thence East 6,114.79 feet to a point having coordinates of X = 2,380,169.07 and Y = 457,521.23; thence South 10,863.25 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,380,169.07 and Y =446,657.98; thence South 59 degrees 06 minutes 51 seconds West 12,879.78 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,369,115.75 and Y = 440,046.41feet to a point having Coordinates of X =thence West 5,828.12 2,363,287.63 and Y = 440,046.41; thence North 11,729.46 feet to the point excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, of beginning, containing approximately 209.17 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

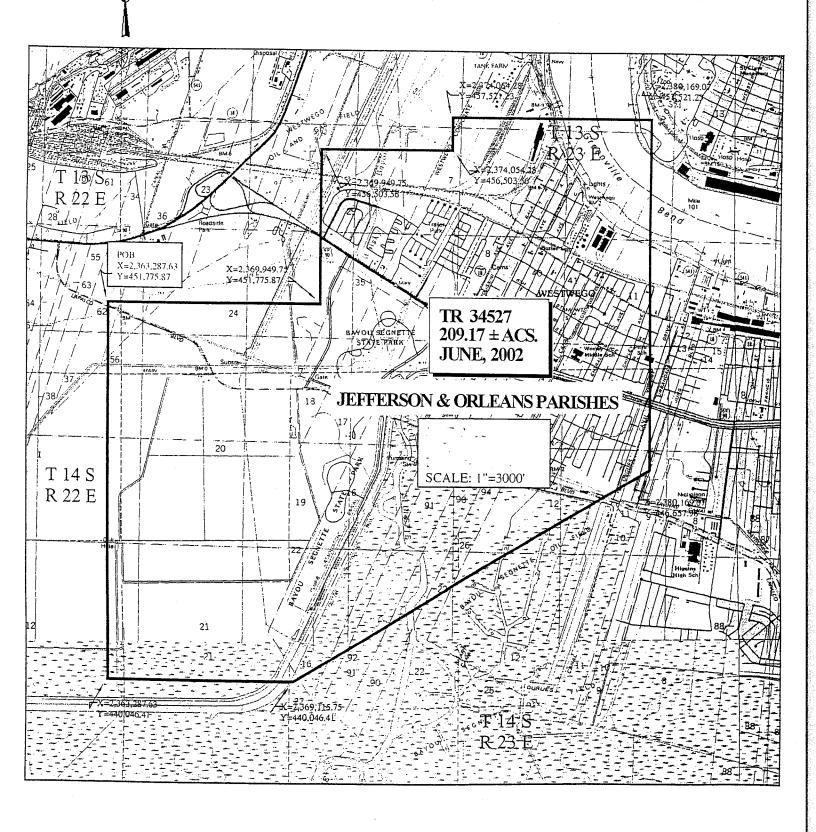
NOTE: "Neither the lessee nor those claiming by, through, or under it, shall ever have the right to use or enter upon the surface of the subject property in any manner whatsoever in the exercise of the servitude granted herein except as follows: Minerals shall be withdrawn or produced from the subject property by means of unitization through unit wells located on

other lands by directional drilling beneath the surface of the subject property by means of wells located on the other lands."

The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Commissions, for the sole and purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: EKG Services to Agency and by Letter of Authorization from the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism - Office of State Parks authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other
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TRACT 34528 - STATE AGENCY - Jefferson and Orleans Parishes, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, on June 12, 2002, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,363,287.63 and Y = 451,775.87; thence East 6,662.12 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,369,949.75 and Y = 451,775.87; thence North 4,727.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of 2,369,949.75 and Y = 456,503.56; thence West 4,104.53 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y = 456,503.56; thence North 1,017.67 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y =457,521.23; thence East 6,114.79 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,380,169.07 and Y = 457,521.23; thence South 10,863.25 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,380,169.07 and Y = 446,657.98; thence South 59 degrees 06 minutes 51 seconds West 12,879.78 feet to a point 2,369,115.75 and Y = 440,046.41 thence West 5,828.12feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,363,287.63 and Y = 440,046.41; thence North 11,729.46 feet to a point of beginning, excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, containing approximately 105.69 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

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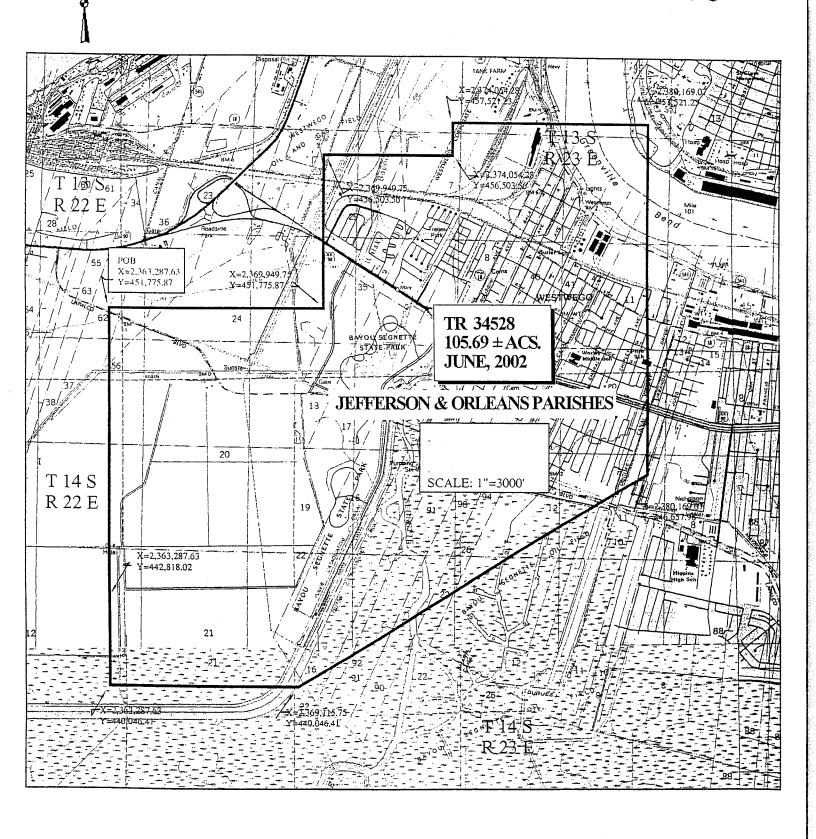
Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral purpose. Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management

and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: EKG Services to Agency and by Letter of Authorization from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



TRACT 34529 - STATE AGENCY - Jefferson and Orleans Parishes, Louisiana

A certain tract of land belonging to and not under mineral lease from the Jefferson Parish School Board, on June 12, 2002, being more described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,363,287.63 and Y = 451,775.87; thence East 6,662.12 feet to a point having Coordinates of X=2,369,949.75 and Y=451,775.87; thence North 4,727.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X=2,369,949.75 and Y=456,503.56; thence West 4,104.53 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y = 456,503.56; thence North 1,017.67 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,374,054.28 and Y = 457,521.23; thence East 6,114.79 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,380,169.07 and Y =457,521.23; thence South 10,863.25 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,380,169.07 and Y = 446,657.98; thence South 59 degrees 06 minutes 51 seconds West 12,879.78 feet to a point X = 2,369,115.75 and Y =440,046.41; thence West 5,828.12 feet to a point having Coordinates of X =2,363,287.63 and Y = 440,046.41; thence North 11,729.46 feet to the point of beginning, excluding beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, containing approximately 25.8 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as All bearings, distances and coordinates are provided by the applicant. based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Any mineral lease selected from the nominated tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

NOTE: The lessee shall conduct its operations in such a manner as to reasonably minimize any interference with or disruption of lessor's use of the surface of the leased property for educational purposes, or its use by lessor in connection with the education of the children of Jefferson Parish, expressly prohibiting any direct drilling upon any land on which a school is situated.

The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Commissions, of and for the sole purpose implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: EKG Services to Agency and by Resolution from the Jefferson Parish School Board authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other
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JEFFERSON & ORLEANS PARISHES